# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :

Plaintiff, : Criminal Action

No. 19-10080-NMG

V.

ORAL ARGUMENT REQUESTED

AMY COBURN, et al.,

Defendants. :

# DEFENDANTS' MOTION IN LIMINE TO EXCLUDE EVIDENCE OF PRIVATE SCHOOL TUITION PAYMENTS

Pursuant to Federal Rules of Evidence 401, 402, and 403, Defendants Gamal Abdelaziz [Def. No. 4], Elisabeth Kimmel [Def. No. 13], Marci Palatella [Def. No. 16], and John Wilson [Def. No. 17] ("Defendants") respectfully move the Court for an order *in limine* excluding all evidence and argument concerning William "Rick" Singer's unilateral decision to pay tuitions for the children of USC water polo coach Jovan Vavic.

The grounds for this Motion are set forth in the accompanying memorandum of law.

### **REOUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(D), Defendants respectfully request oral argument on this motion.

/s/ Michael Kendall
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#### **LOCAL RULE 7.1(A)(2) CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned counsel hereby certifies that counsel for Defendants has conferred with counsel for the government and attempted in good faith to resolve or narrow the issues raised by this motion, but could not obtain counsel's agreement to the relief sought by this motion.

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